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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **PSC TO HOLD LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING IN HARRISONVILLE IN AQUILA SOUTH HARPER CASE**

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in **Harrisonville on Thursday, March 30, 2006**, to receive public comment in a case filed by Aquila, Inc. which seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity for its already-built South Harper Facility and Peculiar Substation in Cass County.

The Commission held two local public hearings at the Cass County Justice Center on March 20<sup>th</sup>. After those hearings, the Commission learned that some members of the public were denied access to one of the March 20 hearings. To give the public another opportunity to comment, the Commission will hold another local public hearing.

**The local public hearing on March 30, 2006, will be held at the Performing Arts Center at the Harrisonville High School, 1504 East Elm Street, in Harrisonville. The PSC Staff will hold an informal question and answer session beginning at 5:00 pm. The local public hearing will held from 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm, or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner.**

The Commission is also accepting written comments concerning the Aquila South Harper power plant. These comments will carry the same weight and consideration as those received at the two local public hearings held on March 20, 2006 in Harrisonville. Any individual who has not testified in this case and who wishes to make comments in writing should send them to the Public Service Commission at P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or they may e-mail them to [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov) by **April 17, 2006**. Please reference the case number (EA-2006-0309).

Formal evidentiary hearings in this case are set for April 26-28, 2006 and May 1-5, 2006. These hearings will be held in Room 310 of the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City.